THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Heads of Department in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital in various spsciali" ties are selected on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness which includes the competency, maturity and ability of the person.

(b) All rules and regulations as provided in the Brochure for SC/ST in service are followed in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital:

(c) No, Sir.

Representation of SC|ST in Selection Committees in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital, New Delhi

3122. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no representation for scheduled castes/scheduled tribes on the panel of the selection committees for junior/senior residents in Dr. R. M. L. Hospital; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to safeguard the interests of these communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The panel of the Selection Committee for Junior/Senior Residents includes a representative belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes community. However, there have been a few occasions when a suitably qualified officer was not available. Efforts will be made to ensure that a member of the SC/ST community is included in the panel.

Demand of VCRs and VCPs

3123. SHRIMATI SUDHA VTJAY JOSHI; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated demand for Video Cassette Recorders and Video Cassette Playears by the end of the current plan;

(b) the extent to which the demand i expected to be met by the manufacturers within the country and the number of sets of VCRs and VCPs that are expected to be imported during the current plan period; and

(c) the details of plans underway to increase the production of VCRs and VCPs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT , ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN); (a) The demand of VCRs/VCPs during 1989-90_ the terminal year of 7th Plan is estimated to be about 2 lakh nos.

(b) and (c) Government have taken steps to meet the indigenous demand of VCRs/VCPs. Letters of Intent have been issued to 3 parties in Private Sector and it has also been decided to issue Letter of Intent to one party in public sector for the manufacture of VCRs/VCPs. As per the Import-Export Policy 1988—91, import of VCRs/VCPs is not permitted except by way of personal baggage.

केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के अधीन औषधालयों में घटिया दवाओं की आपूर्ति

3124. श्री संतोष बागडोदिया : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना के औषधालयों (एलोपैथिक एवं आयुर्वेदिक दोनों) में घटिया किस्म की दवाईयों की सप्लाई के बारे में शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं, यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) दवाईयों की वे कौन-कौन सी कंपनियां हैं जिनसे केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना को ऐसी दवाईयां सप्लाई की जाती हैं; और

(ग) दवाईयां खरीदते समय कंपनियों के चयन के लिए क्या मापदंड अपनाया जाता है ?